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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 3, 2007. A check in the amount of \$525 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to January 3, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.